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AN ACT

To amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the twenty-first century innovation hub task force.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 1, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 1.511, to read as follows:

1.511. 1. There is hereby established the "Twenty-First Century Innovation Hub Task Force".

2. The task force shall consist of:

(1) Three members of the house of representatives, with two members to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, at least one of whom is a member of the committee on emerging issues, and one member to be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;

(2) Three members of the senate, with two members to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate, at least one of whom is a member of the joint committee on appropriations, and one member to be appointed by the minority leader of the senate;

(3) The governor or the governor's designee;

(4) The commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee;

(5) The commissioner of higher education or the commissioner's designee;

(6) One member who is on the board of curators of the University of Missouri, appointed by the governor;

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 (7) One member representing other public universities in the state, appointed by
18 the governor;

19 (8) Five members appointed by the governor, with subject matter expertise in:

20 (a) Agricultural technology;

21 (b) Business, representing a business organization in this state;

22 (c) Farming, representing a farming organization in this state;

23 (d) Food technology; and

24 (e) Health sciences; and

25 (9) Twelve members representing the following organizations, with six to be
26 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and six to be appointed by the
27 president pro tempore of the senate:

28 (a) BioSTL;

29 (b) The Center for Rural Health Innovation;

30 (c) The Danforth Plant Science Center;

31 (d) The Early Adopter Grower Innovation Community;

32 (e) The Independent Colleges and Universities of Missouri;

33 (f) The Missouri Cattlemen's Association;

34 (g) The Missouri Community College Association;

35 (h) The Missouri Corn Growers Association;

36 (i) The Missouri Partnership;

37 (j) The Missouri Pork Association;

38 (k) The Missouri Soybean Association; and

39 (l) The State Technical College of Missouri.

40 3. The speaker of the house of representatives shall designate the chair of the task
41 force, and the president pro tempore of the senate shall designate the vice chair of the task
42 force.

43 4. Staff members of house research, house drafting, senate research, and the joint
44 committee on legislative research shall provide such legal, research, clerical, technical, and
45 bill drafting services as the task force may require in the performance of its duties.

46 5. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation, but the members
47 and any staff assigned to the task force shall receive reimbursement for actual and
48 necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the task force or any subcommittee
49 thereof. All task force members shall be subject to the same conflict-of-interest provisions
50 in chapter 105 that are enforced by the Missouri ethics commission in the same manner
51 that elected or appointed officials and employees are subject to such provisions.

52 6. The task force shall hold its first meeting within two months from the effective
53 date of this section.

54 7. The mission of the task force shall be to maximize and expand existing industries
55 that spur technological innovation throughout the state, with particular focus on the areas
56 of agricultural technology, health sciences, and food technology, and to create more jobs
57 in the technology sector.

58 8. The task force shall report a summary of its activities and any recommendations
59 for legislation to the general assembly before August 28, 2022.

60 9. (1) The task force shall suspend its operations on January 1, 2023. At such time,
61 all members of the task force shall be relieved of their positions on the task force.

62 (2) The task force shall resume its operations on January 1, 2024, with a new set
63 of members to be selected in the manner of subsection 2 of this section. The new chair and
64 the new vice chair of the task force shall be designated under subsection 3 of this section.

65 (3) Upon resumption of its operations, the task force shall continue to receive
66 services according to subsection 4 of this section and shall continue to be subject to all
67 provisions of subsection 5 of this section.

68 (4) Upon resumption of its operations, the task force shall review all summaries and
69 recommendations previously made under subsection 8 of this section and shall continue to
70 carry out the mission described under subsection 7 of this section.

71 (5) Upon resumption of its operations, the task force shall report an updated
72 summary of its activities and any recommendations for legislation to the general assembly
73 before August 28, 2024.

74 (6) After providing a report to the general assembly as required under subdivision
75 (5) of this subsection, the task force shall continue to meet every two years periodically
76 until this section expires. The task force shall provide additional updated summaries of
77 its activities and additional recommendations for legislation to the general assembly, at
78 such times as the task force deems necessary, until the task force is terminated.

79 10. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

80 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall
81 automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized
82 by an act of the general assembly;

83 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section
84 shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this
85 section; and

86 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately
87 following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.

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